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Co-operative Packing Plants

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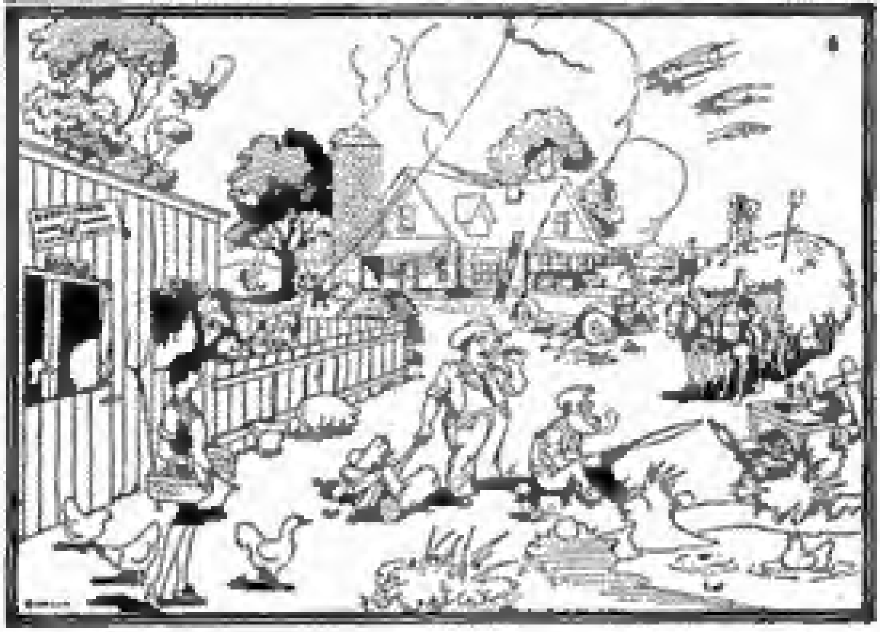

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EDITORIAL

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U.F.A. LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Following the conclusion of the threshing season, Locals in many parts of the Province are intensifying their membership campaigns, and numerous new Locals are reported, as well as a substantial number of reorganizations. All Locals engaged in these campaigns are especially requested to send in brief accounts of what has been done, for publication in our Organization pages.

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We commence publication in this number of resolutions submitted for the consideration of the Annual Convention. Further lists will be printed as nearly as possible up to the time of the Convention, in order that all members may be given an opportunity to discuss the policies involved.

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A SUCCESSFUL NEW POOL ENTERPRISE

We publish elsewhere an account of the quite unprecedented achievement of the Calgary Milk Pool, which within one month of the commencement of operations has acquired, through the co-operation of the consumers, a very large share of the milk business in the city of Calgary. The volume of business is still expanding rapidly, and deliveries on October 29th already totalled 5,200 quarts daily.

"THE GREAT CANADIAN FALLACY"

"Whereas in 1891 every rural person in Canada grew just 13 bushels of wheat, in 1921 he grew 67.7 bushels—and it was a poor year, for in 1923, when by a combination of energy and good weather, he got up to the amazing figure of 104.9 bushels, or just eight times what the same man-power grew in 1891. . . . ." states B. K. Sandwell, writing on "The Great Canadian Fallacy" in *Maclean's Magazine*. The Fallacy, according to Mr. Sandwell, is that "Canada ought to have a great many more farmers than she has, without regard to the question of the number of people in the country who are not farmers."

All of which lends point to the contention of the U.F.A. Bow River Convention that "whereas all the emphasis of our immigration policy has been and apparently will be laid upon the increase only of the farming population," such policy must involve "an unwarranted increase in the production of wheat."

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SASKATCHEWAN'S POWER POLICY

Public ownership of electrical power undertakings under the Province-wide control of a commission is the policy of the new Saskatchewan Government, and, according to Premier Anderson, steps to carry this policy into effect will be taken immediately.

"The private companies," he stated in a recent interview, "now control power in the majority of the larger towns and villages in the Province. It is the intention of the Government to discourage the further extension by private companies of high power transmission lines. All such lines will in future be built by the power commission. Negotiations will at once be entered into with the private power companies with a view to bringing all their holdings under a comprehensive scheme of public ownership. The new Government has considered the whole question from every angle. Its members were pledged before election to the principle of public ownership."

The decision of the Saskatchewan Government is gratifying. It will strengthen the public ownership forces throughout the West. It will offset, if it is efficiently carried out, the setback of last year when the Bracken Government was a party to the alienation of one of its most valuable resources to a Winnipeg corporation. It will give renewed impetus to the demand in Alberta, which found expression in a resolution unanimously adopted by the U.F.A. Annual Convention in January, that the power resources in which this Province is so richly endowed shall be brought under public control and public ownership and conserved as such for the service of this and future generations of Albertans.

NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Activities of U.F.A. Locals and District Associations and Information from Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

PLAN DEBATE

Bentley U.F.A. Local held their first meeting since July with a good attendance, states the *Red Deer Advocate*. Reports of committees were given, and plans made for a debate.

BEEF RING AT HUSSAR

Hussar U.F.A. Local had a beef ring last summer, states a press despatch, with 24 members. At the set price of 14 cents per lb., the total value of the beef distributed was $1,055.32.

PREMIER AT ST. PAUL

Premier Brownlee addressed a large meeting at St. Paul recently, states the *St. Paul Journal*, dealing with roads and other Provincial matters, and emphasizing the fact that co-operation was the hope of the farmer.

ENDORSE LIVESTOCK POLICY

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Didsbury U.F.A. Local recently heard an address by A. B. Claypool, M.L.A., and endorsed the policy of the Livestock Pool, says the *Didsbury Pioneer*.

CLEAN UP ARREARS

Allister U.F.A. Local recently held their first meeting since the spring, when a considerable amount of arrears of business was looked after. J. A. Jacobs, Jr., was elected secretary in place of Percy Howe, who will be away from the district during the winter.

COMPULSORY POOL

Verdun U.F.A. Local has accepted a challenge from Hillside Local to debate the subject: "Resolved that as soon as 75 per cent of the wheat producers of Alberta have signed the contract a compulsory Wheat Pool will be established by law," says a report in the *Wetaskiwin Times*.

LOCALS AMALGAMATE

Members of Prairie Park, Asquith, Willow Hollow and Selby U.F.A. Locals have formed a joint U.F.A. Local for Killam district, says the *Killam News*. Twenty-four members joined at the organization meeting, with the following officers: J. W. Murray, president; J. Hampshire, vice-president; Fred Hunt, secretary; Percy Windover, Wm. Gair, Jr., Robert Sellick, H. Wilson and Geo. Roddick, directors.

SUGGESTS USE FOR POOL DOLLAR

Edgar Tout, a Wheat Pool member living in New Brunswick, has forwarded to Central Office in extension of his subscription to *The U.F.A.* the $1 cheque which he received from the Pool some time ago in repayment of his share in the original Wheat Pool. He suggests that all Pool members return a dollar to finance research by the Pool into the milling of wheat, and adds:

"I believe that it is only a matter of short time when the Pool will grind enough flour for their own members, and by that means obtain a more expert knowledge of the values of our wheat.

"But I would oppose any move to enter the milling business until every inch of the ground has been proven.

"This is meant only as a suggestion and if it should provoke someone to bring forward a real constructive plan, it will have served the object of the writer."

ENDORSE MILK POOL

A resolution endorsing the new Co-operative Milk Company, in Calgary, and pledging support, was unanimously passed by the last meeting of Calgary U.F.A. Local. W. N. Smith spoke, tracing the history of the milk producers' organization and explaining the manner in which the co-operative milk company had been established and was being carried on. W. E. Turner, representing the Calgary consumers who are associated with the milk producers in this venture, spoke on co-operative principles in general and the milk pool in particular. Following a general discussion, E. N. Mangles moved the resolution referred to above. E. B. Briggs presided.

Medicine Hat Director to Address Meetings

A list of meetings to be held in November by John Fowlie, U.F.A. Director for Medicine Hat, is printed below. Mr. Fowlie's tour commenced on October 29th, when according to schedule received he planned to address a meeting at Bindloss, subsequent meetings arranged for October being at Cavendish, Buffalo, Empress and Atlee.

The list of November meetings arranged to date follows:

Rainy Hills, November 1st, 8 p.m.
Imperial Colony, November 2nd, 2 p.m.

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Alfred Speakman Makes Stirring Appeal for Co-operative Citizenship

Member for Red Deer Speaks at Notable Celebration by Alix Locals—Mrs. Parlby Urges New Activity by Locals

A stirring appeal for co-operative citizenship, as the only sane and reasonable solution to ever growing industrial problems was the note sounded in a splendid address given by Alfred Speakman, M.P., at the close of a largely attended community supper put on by the Alix U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. on Wednesday, October 23rd.

The supper and meeting had been arranged to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the Provincial U.F.A. organization, and the whole gathering, under the chairmanship of President Manuel Smith, evinced a splendid degree of zeal and enthusiasm. The special speakers were Hon. Irene Parlby, Mr. Speakman, Mrs. E. Hepburn and Mr. Pye, district Directors.

Mrs. Hepburn and Mr. Pye gave brief resumes of the growth of the movement, asking the continued support of the Alix Locals and mentioning the necessity of supporting the political side of the organization by the paying of constituency Federal dues.

Mrs. Parlby also appealed for an ever increasing interest and enthusiasm. She pointed out the present danger of allowing the Locals to sit back and think the victory had been won. Though the results of early struggles were wonderful in their completeness, the fight was still on, and now that we had attained our majority we must be prepared to carry on as men, equipped for everything. We had still much to learn in regard to co-operation. We had not yet learned to put aside pet prejudices for the good of the whole, but we were gradually realizing the futility of any alternative.

Mr. Speakman's Address

Mr. Speakman presented a most inspiring account of present day government problems, not of any political color, but concerning the practice of government as a whole—one of the best opportunities for co-operative action that we have. As a proof of this, Mr. Speakman referred briefly to the bill for the amendment of the Grain Act which passed the house last session. This was a committee bill, conceived and framed, not by the Minister, but by a representative committee, truly and properly co-operating together.

The speaker referred briefly to the subject of immigration, demonstrating the unsoundness of the present system by which only those desiring to farm were given government assistance. More and more farmers were continually coming in and yet the proportion of urban and rural population was every year growing in favor of the farmer. As new inventions in machinery were yearly being manufactured, said Mr. Speakman, the amount of land workable by one man kept on increasing, and the surplus help required drifted to the city and to the manufacture of further labor savers.

Tariff a "Baby Tax"

The principle of taxing commodities, by reason of the tariff, was nothing, said Mr. Speakman, but a "baby tax," as in this way a man paid taxes according to the number of his family, and not according to his income.

Everywhere production was being so much improved that some factories and businesses had to close half time as they could not get rid of their materials, yet everywhere there were thousands who were in need of the very same products. This all presented a very real and very vital problem, and it was to the solution of this that the speaker presented the ideal of true co-operative citizenship.

A most enjoyable supper was served by the U.F.W.A. preparatory to the speeches, and during the evening a vocal number was contributed by E. W. Cormack.

A U.F.A. Local's Program for the Winter Months

Tofield Local Provides Answer to Question: "How Can We Make Meetings Interesting?"

U.F.A. Locals are sometimes confronted with the problem of making their meetings interesting. Tofield Local has solved it by drawing up a very carefully prepared program for the winter months. The members will consider the economic answers to the question: "How to Raise the Standard of Living on the Farm." We publish the following article, contributed by T. E. Searle, Secretary of Tofield Local, in the belief that it may prove of much value to other U.F.A. Locals which are now considering their season's programs.—*Editor.*

Every autumn our Local in common with all others has been confronted with the task of arranging a suitable program for the meetings of the autumn and oncoming winter. To a considerable extent the degree of usefulness of the Local for the whole year has depended on the committee in charge as to how well and wisely the program was drawn up.

This year we have decided to take up the subject: "How to Raise the Standard of Living on the Farms." For this season we intend to confine ourselves to the economic factor involved in the problem. The subject is split up into eight parts as per attached chart. By this means there is a certain continuity given the season's meetings which helps to keep up the attendance. One member is appointed to give the paper in each case and two others to lead in the discussion following. We endeavor to choose members best qualified to handle the particular topic in view. The members are notified of their topic weeks ahead and no member is called on twice.

The grouping of the sub-topics in the chart is largely arbitrary and there is of necessity some over-lapping, but the repetition being of important points is really a benefit.

This part of the program provides for eight meetings. Besides this, separate meetings each are set aside for: Address by our Local M.L.A.; Annual Meeting; Discussion of resolutions to go before Annual Convention; Report of Annual Convention by delegates; Wheat Pool Convention of subdistrict. The program covers the period of October 1st to April 15th. During the winter, meetings are held every alternate Thursday at 2 p.m. in the private homes, alternating north and south of town.

Possibly some of this would be of interest and assistance to other Locals in their program problem.

HOW TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF LIVING ON THE FARM

ECONOMICALLY	1. Increasing Farming Efficiency	Through better crop rotation, maintenance and fertility, weed eradication, etc.	Paper No. 2
		General farm management, size farm unit, motive power, etc.	Paper No. 3
		Better handling live stock	Paper No. 4
	2. Increasing Price of Farm Products	Through enlarged operation of: Wheat Pool Dairy Pool Livestock Pool Egg and Poultry Pool Co-op. Wool Growers	Paper No. 5 Takes up history, value and possibilities of the Pools
	3. Increasing Buying Power of the Farmer's Dollar	Labor	Paper No. 6
		Through Co-op buying of machinery, building and fencing material, tractor fuel, twine, clothing, household needs, etc.	Paper No. 7
		Through lowering of interest rates, taxes, insurance, freight rates, etc.	Paper No. 8

Paper No. 1:—Introduction: "*What Should Be a Fair Standard of Living on the Farm?*"

Millicent, November 2nd, 8 p.m.
Duchess, November 4th, 2 p.m.
Brooks, November 4th, 8 p.m.
Renfrew, November 5th, 2 p.m.
Scandia, November 5th, 8 p.m.
Rainier, November 6th, 2 p.m.
Pearsonville, November 7th, 2 p.m.
Harvest Vale, November 7th, 8 p.m.
East Springs, November 8th, 2 p.m.
Bray Lake, November 9th, 2 p.m.

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Over One Hundred Women at Nanton Conference

Considerably over 100 women, representing 11 U.F.W.A. Locals, attended the conference in Nanton on October 19th. Each Local gave a report of its work during the short morning session. After lunch, talks were given on Peace, Health, the Wheat Pool, Beautifying of School Grounds, and the new School Bill. There was a good discussion on the teaching of the rudiments of music in rural schools, and also on a resolution opposing cadet training, which was passed. Resolutions were also passed demanding the abolition of beer parlors; urging the desirability of having chemical toilets in schools, placed in buildings which could be connected with the heating system in winter; opposing the suggested removal of the Agricultural School from Claresholm to Lethbridge; and suggesting that "World Peace" should be the subject for the next oratorical contest.

A resolution asking the Wheat Pool to investigate the whole question of milling, in view of the high prices being paid for flour, was tabled for further study.

Mrs. Price, second vice-president, gave the address of the afternoon to a full hall. Her subject was "World Friendship" and her plea for better understanding of the problems facing China, India and Japan was most inspiring. G. G. Coote, M.P., and D. H. Galbraith, M.L.A., gave short addresses.

The undoubted success of the conference was mainly due to the organizing genius of our director, Mrs. Dwelle. Nor was the day all work, either. We had several rollicking community songs at intervals and wound up with a short musical and dramatic program. The thanks of all the Locals go out to Nanton for their hospitality. There was a unanimous voice for another conference next year.

Okotoks —MRS. A. J. BELL.

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Lucas and Sanders Will Hold Joint Meetings

Joint meetings by W. T. Lucas, M.P., Camrose Constituency, and A. L. Sanders, M.L.A., Stettler Constituency, will be addressed as follows:

Britain school, 2 p.m., Nov. 12th; Lauderdale school, 8 p.m., Nov. 12th; Westwoods school, 8 p.m., Nov. 14th; Gadsby, 8 p.m., Nov. 14th; Science Mound school, 2 p.m., Nov. 15th; Red Willow, 8 p.m., Nov. 15th; Erskine, 2 p.m., Nov. 16th; Community Hall, 8 p.m., Nov. 16th; Linda Hall, 2 p.m., Nov. 18th; Stettler, 8 p.m., Nov. 18th; Ewing school, 2 p.m., Nov. 19th; Nevis, 8 p.m., Nov. 19th.

A. L. Sanders' Meetings

The following meetings will be addressed by A. L. Sanders, M.L.A., Stettler Constituency:

Scollard, 2 p.m., Nov. 20th; Big Valley, 8 p.m., Nov. 20th; Gopherhead school, 2 p.m., Nov. 21st; Byemoor, 8 p.m., Nov. 21st; Leader school, 2 p.m., Nov. 22nd; Endiang, 8 p.m., Nov. 22nd; Pollux school, 2 p.m., Nov. 23rd; Corrine school, 8 p.m., Nov. 23rd.

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PROTEST ACTION LOANS BOARD

A very successful gathering was held in Sedalia by the Sedalia-Naco Rally Association of the U.F.A., states Mrs. E. Hetherington, secretary. A Wheat Pool committee for district D-3 was organized, with R. C. Fraser as chairman. Mrs. Wyman, first vice-president of the U.F.W.A., gave a very interesting address on laws relating to women. Reports were received from Mrs. R. C. Fraser and T. Partridge, on work done in organizing the territory along the Loverna branch into a municipal hospital district. A resolution was passed, to be sent to the Farm Loans Board, as follows:

"Whereas, the action of the Farm Loans Board has been to discriminate against certain sections of the Province and not to consider any applications within these boundaries;

"Therefore be it resolved that we demand that applications be considered on individual merit, regardless of locality.

"This was moved by George Starmer, our new director for Acadia. His talk to the resolution and on organization work was listened to with a great deal of pleasure. Hon. G. N. Johnston made a statement regarding the position taken by the Farm Loans Board. Hon. Geo. Hoadley gave a resume of the accomplishments of the Department of Health under the present Government, including the establishment of hospitals, clinics, treatment for paralysis, etc."

Presentation Fund

The following contributions to the H. W. Wood Presentation Fund have been received since our last issue went to press:

Badger Lake U.F.A. Local:
  D. A. Wilkinson, Badger Lake.
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  Leonard N. Durand, Badger Lake.
  Fred Hart, Badger Lake.
  Fred Metcalfe, Badger Lake.
  John Michelson, Lomond.
  Charles Honess, Lomond.
  Percy Hartley, Eyremore.
  R. Pye, Penhold.
  Mrs. Pye, Penhold.
  P. C. Hepburn, Medicine Hat.
  Mrs. Hepburn, Medicine Hat.
Blindman Valley U.F.A. Local:
  W. H. Schmidt, Blackfalds.
  E. C. Hukill, Blackfalds.
  L. F. Kruse, Blackfalds.
  E. A. Wigmore, Blackfalds.
  O. W. Hauppelhauser, Blackfalds.
  F. H. Miller, Blackfalds.
  E. R. Inniader, Blackfalds.
  Gus Wall, Sylvan Lake.
  R. Pickering, Sylvan Lake.
Ranfurly U.F.W.A. Local, for 8 members, $2.00.
Bow Island U.F.W.A. Local for 15 members, $3.75.
Coaldale U.F.A. Local:
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  F. G. Norton, Coaldale.
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Well Attended Meetings in Bow River Constituency

Swalwell Local Reorganized — Soldier Settlers Plan Special Organization at Hesketh

The meetings being held in the Bow River constituency by E. J. Garland, M.P. H. Hanson, U.F.A. Director, and H. W. Leonard, secretary of the Federal Constituency Association, are being well attended, and much interest is shown in the work of the Association. Meetings have been held at Rockyford, Hesketh, Wintering Hills, Swalwell and Acme.

The Swalwell Local was reorganized with 18 paid-up members, and it is expected that most of the old members and some new ones will soon be back in the fold. William Waldron was elected president of the Local and John Prime secretary. A. B. Claypool, M.L.A., presided at the meeting.

Soldier Settlers' Problems

The meeting at Hesketh, where there are many soldier settlers on the Pope lease, was especially interesting. At the suggestion of Mr. Garland, a special organization is to be formed to deal with revaluation matters. There is some discontent in this connection.

At Acme about 75 persons attended the meeting, and community singing preceded the addresses. Here also Mr. Claypool participated in the proceedings, speaking on a number of important questions.

Several meetings have been called for which are not scheduled. One of these will be held at Travers on the afternoon of November 4th, and one at Enchant, afternoon November 5th. According to the program also, a meeting was arranged for October 25th, on invitation of the Beiseker Board of Trade, and it is hoped that a report of this will be available for the next issue of *The U.F.A.*

Meetings Arranged in Red Deer Constituency

Meetings in the Red Deer Federal Constituency will be addressed during the present month by R. Pye, U.F.A. Director, Mrs. P. C. Hepburn, U.F.W.A. Director, and Alfred Speakman, M.P., as follows:

Raven, November 4th, 8 p.m.
Dickson, November 5th, 8 p.m.
Caroline, November 6th, 8 p.m.
Eagle Hill, November 14th, 8 p.m.
Olds, November 15th, 8 p.m.

Meetings in the Director's schedule arranged for October were as follows:

Alix, October 23rd; Haynes, October 24th; Lousana, October 25th; Three Hills, October 28th; Lone Pine, October 29th; Zella, October 30th; Didsbury Opera House, October 31st.

Coming Conventions

PEMBINA, NOVEMBER 20th

The annual convention of Pembina U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association will be held at Manola on Wednesday, November 20th, according to notices sent out by the secretary, A. R. Brown. Besides Local speakers it is expected that Hon. Perren Baker and D. M. Kennedy, M.P., will give addresses.

BOW VALLEY, NOVEMBER 15th

To all U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals in Bow Valley Constituency:

Dear Friends:

Bow Valley U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association will hold their annual convention in the Masonic Hall, Bassano, Friday, November 15th, 1929. The convention will open for the registration of delegates at 1 p.m., the business of the convention commencing at 1:30 p.m. sharp.

Each local is entitled to one delegate for every five paid up members to Bow Valley Association, the Bow Valley dues being 25c per member. I would impress upon the officers of each U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. the necessity of arranging for a meeting of their Local to ensure that their Bow Valley dues are in good stand-

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"The Consumers' Co-operative Movement"

A Book Review

The names of Sidney and Beatrice Webb have come to stand, in the minds of many people, for patient and thorough research work and for the clear-sighted, orderly, comprehensive and somewhat detached character of their many contributions to the literature of the co-operative movement, municipal government and trades unionism.

Mrs. Webb was one of nine pretty and charming daughters of devoted and wealthy parents. In addition to this good fortune, she was gifted with a brilliant mind; but although she was thus blessed with all that young womankind most desires, her early years were clouded with melancholy. She found the life of pleasure that was the common lot of girls of her time and class almost unsupportable. She sought relief in vigorous and toilsome study, of mathematics, of philosophy, of several branches of science; but not until she undertook some work in the East End of London, assisting in a survey of housing and working conditions, did she find a really satisfying outlet for the qualities of mind and character that had refused to fit into a conventional pattern. Some years later she met and married Sidney Webb, who was engaged in similar work. That was in 1892. Since then her husband and she have worked in collaboration, producing an immense volume of authoritative literature.

Secretary for Dominions

Sidney Webb is Secretary for Dominions in the present British Labor Government, and to co-operators here it seems peculiarly appropriate that so outstanding an authority on co-operation should occupy that position. He was created Lord Passfield, in order to represent the Government, with a small group of other peers, in the House of Lords. One can imagine that the title was assumed with no very great enthusiasm; at any rate, Mrs. Webb has refused to share the honor, and this couple must now be addressed as "Lord Passfield and Mrs. Webb."

The Consumers' Co-operative Movement is the title of a very comprehensive work by these writers. It deals thoroughly with the organization of the movement in Great Britain; it contains a keen analysis of the various co-operative institutions, their successes, shortcomings and defects; and a most interesting chapter on the future of consumer co-operation.

Reasons for Success

The underlying reasons for the success of this movement are outlined in part as follows:

"This financial success of the consumers' Co-operative Movement, made increasingly manifest in the valuable sites, impressive buildings, and accumulated reserve funds that it now collectively owns, has been gained in the teeth of drawbacks and difficulties that, to the ordinary business man or theoretic economist, might have seemed insuperable.

"Everywhere the co-operative society started without capital, without experience, without the service of specialized brains or business knowledge, and without the motive, in its directors and managers, of making profit for themselves. However successful the enterprise grows, however greatly the sites and buildings increase in value, however complete may become the society's trading predominance in the town, the little knot of railwaymen or engineers, weavers or miners, by whom the society was founded and fostered, get no greater advantage than the last newcomer who puts down a shilling as an instalment of his additional share, which he takes up at par. No private fortune has ever been made out of co-operative administration. It was no exceptional case when J. W. T. Mitchell, who had been for over twenty years periodically elected and re-elected as chairman of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, serving what became in his hands a colossal enterprise, for no more than the exiguous fees then allowed to each director for the expenses of attendance at the board meetings, died worth only a few hundred pounds; his very name unknown either to 'Society' or to the politicians; rich only in the admiration and esteem with which he was regarded by hundreds of thousands of his humble fellow-members.

"It is not that these co-operators have been men of exceptional ability. On the contrary, the little groups of wage-earners who have started stores in factory towns and pit villages have been, for the most part, distinctly less able than the successful shopkeepers and millowners in their neighborhood. They have, it is true, been men of character and often even of moral distinction, because they have been attracted not by the vision of 'making money' for themselves, but by the satisfaction of rendering a public service. But mere nobility of character would not have sufficed. They achieved for their societies a financial success, because they adopted a system of organizing industry which (besides being based on morality) proved to have a solid economic foundation."

A Huge Hidden Reserve

And this paragraph, dealing with one incidental saving to the people effected by the consumers' co-operative movement, is of particular interest to Canadians who have been in the habit of bewailing the passing of natural resources into private hands:

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Pool Elevators Dividend Distributed

By POOL PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Over half a million dollars is being distributed by Alberta Pool Elevators, Limited, this being the excess earnings from handlings of 1928-29 crop.

Basis of distribution is one cent a bushel on all Pool wheat delivered to Pool country or terminal elevators, and one cent a bushel on all coarse grains delivered to Pool country elevators on Street basis by Pool members.

Distribution of cheques will be made by Pool elevator agents and will be in their hands by the time *The U.F.A.* newspaper reaches its readers.

Cheques covering excess earnings on coarse grains will not be available for distribution until about December 1st next.

The excess elevator earnings for 1928-29 season were reduced considerably as compared to the earnings of 1927-28 season. Reason for the reduction is accounted for practically entirely through difference in type of crop handled from terminal earnings standpoint. In 1927 a large percentage of grain delivered was tough and damp, and a substantial earning was obtained from conditioning this grain in the terminals. On the other hand, very little tough grain was delivered from the 1928 crop. Furthermore, the 1927 wheat was of a type well suited for mixing purposes, which was not the fact with 1928 wheat crop.

Approximately fifty million bushels of grain of 1928 crop were handled through Alberta Pool Elevators and this distribution of half a million dollars is made available after all operating expenses have been deducted, and after payment of interest at 6 per cent on the capital invested in the system, and also after an allowance of 5 percent has been made for depreciation on all Pool Elevator properties.

Why Should I Join the U.F.A?

Because it is the parent organization from which has sprung every movement in Alberta for the creation and development of co-operative marketing institutions, local, district and Provincial.

Because it was by years of self-education and agitation through the U.F.A. that the wheat growers' forces were efficiently mobilized to launch the Alberta Wheat Pool, and because the plans for the creation of the Provincial Pool system, which has since led to the building up of the world's greatest co-operative marketing enterprise, originated in the U.F.A.

Because through collective effort in the U.F.A., and through years of self-education in the U.F.A., the farmers learned the habit of loyalty to one another which has enabled the Pool to meet every attack made upon it by disruptive forces.

Because loyalty to the Pool is today strongest in communities where the U.F.A. is strongest and because the continued growth and strengthening of the U.F.A. spirit are vital to the future of the Pool.

News from Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office

Information for Members and Locals Issued by the Publicity Department of the Alberta Wheat Pool

Canadian Newspaper Opinion Favors Wheat Pool Stand

The determined stand taken by the Canadian Wheat Pool to secure better prices for Canadian wheat has attracted the attention of the entire world during the past month and the result has been tremendous publicity for the organization. Hundreds of newspapers have printed many columns of reading matter and comment on the Pool's action. Some have praised and others condemned the organization. At all events, the Pool has had more than its share of headlines in the press of the world.

The majority of Western newspapers are heart and soul behind the Wheat Pool and so are many of the daily newspapers in Eastern Canada. The concensus of opinion is that the Wheat Pool is going through a critical period in its history, and if it achieves its purpose the result will be a strengthening of its roots throughout the grain growing sections of Canada.

There is a tendency for some to accuse the Wheat Pool of gambling in Wheat. Paul Reading, special writer for the Southam papers, rather over-emphasizes this phase of the situation. The Pool's contention is that supply and demand warrant better prices than are now being offered and while there is an element of chance it certainly is not a gamble for this farmers' organization to get as good a price as possible for its members' grain.

Vancouver's Ideas

The Vancouver press is quite interested in the situation and believes that it will work out to the benefit of the coast city, as they see tremendous mid-winter activity in shipping westward of wheat that cannot find its way East because of the freeze-up of the Great Lakes.

The *Vancouver Province* says: "There are two sides to the picture and the side to which we are invited to look by the managers of the Pool is certainly a great argument for the wisdom of their present action. We are reminded that ten cents' difference in the price of wheat means $25,000,000 to the good, or the bad, in the pocket of the wheat farmer and by consequence in the business of Canada."

The *Province* then portrays the other side as follows: "Wheat is not moving in Canada and this is the traditional time of year when it should move. A great deal of Canadian business is organized on the assumption that wheat shall move in October and November before winter falls on the Great Lakes and the ships are laid up until the thaw of spring. When the wheat moves the money moves too; there is credit for new business; a demand for goods; employment is brisk; the autumn flow of Canadian wheat to tide-water is the high tide of the Canadian business year. Now because the Wheat Pool is holding out for its price, many men are out of work; the railway presidents say their lines are losing money; the critics of the Wheat Pool doubt whether the game is worth the candle." The *Province's* own opinion seems to be summed up this way: "Meanwhile, as we can only see that the wheat farmer himself and Canada as an entity will profit by the success of this bold bid of the Wheat Pool for better wheat prices, we can only hope the adventure will succeed."

Suggests More Terminals

The *Toronto Mail and Empire* suggests that more terminals on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts would be of assistance to the Wheat Pool. It foresees a prolonged struggle before the Pool achieves its purpose of getting better prices. "The banks, without whose support the Pool could not make its present stand, are evidently easy in their minds," the *Mail and Empire* says. "They are providing the Pool with the sinews of war. Why should not the additional money come to Canadian pockets rather than those of operators in other countries? If for the time being the suspension of wheat exports cause the exchange to turn somewhat against us, the later out-flow of our wheat at considerably higher prices would more than offset this."

Montreal Star

The *Montreal Daily Star* remarks: "The deadlock in the wheat situation shows no signs of being broken for the present. The general manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool makes no concealment of the fact that his organization is holding its large stocks in the expectation of securing better prices, which the world situation would appear to justify." The *Star* says that the "tactics seem sound, but the period of waiting for a rise is tying up 51 vessels in Montreal harbor and means the discharge of most of their crews. Grain for export is not moving. The situation is causing some anxiety but no immediate alarm. The Pool has everything at stake and it is guided and controlled by able men who know everything there is to know about the grain trade."

Wheat Could Be Sold

The *Calgary Weekly Herald* points out that Canadian wheat could readily be sold if the price were forced down to anything like a parity with Argentine prices. It says that "thus far the operators have not been able to do this, for which reason the Canadian growers should give thanks to the Canadian Wheat Pool, controlling as it does the Canadian market situation."

A Reversal of Conditions

The *Toronto Globe* comments on the anomaly of an embargo on grain shipments with elevators over-flowing at all points during a half-crop year and says that this situation is likely to attract world attention more impressively than ever to Canada's marketing methods.

The *Globe* says, "Circumstances point to the Wheat Pool holding the throttle with a steady grip. It started out to establish orderly marketing. What the term means has been well demonstrated last year and this. It appears as though the co-operative seller rather than the buyer is making the market. It is a marked reversal of conditions as they were in the days not long ago."

The Producers' Interests

The *Family Herald and Weekly Star* advises general business not to make the mistake of taking seriously the hue and cry being raised by many of the shipping interests against the Wheat Pool, because grain is not being rushed overseas to suit the convenience of transportation companies. The *Family Herald* says it is perfectly true that many stock holders may be trembling over the possibility of deferred or reduced dividends because vessels or freight cars are not being operated to their full capacity but remarks that there may be more important interests than theirs to serve. After summing up the situation on the international wheat trade, the *Family Herald* asks the question: "Why should Canadian farmers fail to profit by the existing situation as would men engaged in other lines of business if facing similar conditions?"

An Edmonton Viewpoint

The *Edmonton Bulletin* suggests that the ability of the Western farmer to hold his grain bespeaks a condition of financial independence to which he was formerly a stranger. The *Bulletin* gives the war credit for improved wheat prices, forgetful of the doleful days following the disorganization of the Wheat Board. This newspaper says: "Until the war demand set a new scale for wheat prices the Western wheat grower lived from hand to mouth. He sold as soon as he could get the grain from the machine to the elevator, of necessity, not of choice. If the yield was good and the price good at the moment he made a profit on the year's operations. If either condition were adverse, he lost. This year the yield is low but the price is high in comparison to pre-war standards, but the grower thinks it is not high enough or not as high as it will be and he proposes to wait for a rise."

Strain is Considerable

The *Manitoba Free Press* gives the Wheat Pool its blessing and expresses the hope that the organization will be able to obtain its objective this year for the sake of the farmers in Western Canada. The *Free Press* says the strain of holding the accumulated stocks in storage may be considerable and the inconvenience and loss in freight may be considerable too, but the consequence of a sudden break in the price would be even more perturbing, as it would affect the financial welfare of the whole country. The season when Canadian wheat is in greatest demand abroad is at hand and there is an evident determination to take the fullest advantage of the extensive resources now existing in Canada against slaughter or sacrificed prices in a short crop year.

Fine If It Works Out O.K.

The *Edmonton Journal* says that criticism need not be feared if the results show the policy was soundly based and if because of it the producers procure much better returns than if there had been haste to sell. With a short crop they are entitled to expect that every effort be made to obtain as much as possible for it.

Condemns Pool

W. L. Griffiths, for many years a chief executive official in the office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London, England, in an interview given in Toronto criticised the Wheat Pool for its holding attitude and suggested that the Pool is simply gambling with the farmers' wheat. He intimated that England was turning against the Wheat Pool and the grain buying interests there were unfavorably impressed with the Wheat Pool's activities. "The fact of the Pool eliminating the grain merchants in the Old Country was naturally not very palatable in London," he said. "This has had the effect of inducing all large importing firms both in England and on the Continent to divert their operations as far as possible to other sources of supply."

Maharg's Views

J. A. Maharg, general manager of the Pacific Terminal Elevator, and formerly Minister of Agriculture in Saskatchewan, stated in an interview in Calgary: "Unless we get rid of this year's crop before next year's comes along we might as well give it away." Mr. Maharg said that the holding of the Canadian crop from its usual market channels had resulted in the depressing of the stock market and doing a lot of harm to business. "Unless some of the money which should be coming into the country now for the crop gets here pretty quick, a lot of business people will have no use for it," Mr. Maharg said.

It Is Wheat Owners' Affair

The *Saskatchewan Farmer* remarks that it is the business of the owners of the wheat to decide when they will sell it. "Isn't it legitimate for them to hold their wheat for a better price if they believe that present prices do not reflect a fair value for their product in the light of the world wheat situation?" this paper asks. "Whether they are right or wrong in their judgment of the world wheat situation, theirs is the right to decide to sell or not to sell the product they are handling. If the farmers or their representatives choose to hold their wheat for a fair market value that is their business."

Good Wishes Extended

The *Farm and Ranch Review*, after outlining the situation, comments: "We all sincerely hope that the Wheat Pool will in the end win the day. There is more to the wheat market than appears on the surface and it is well that Western Canada has organized a wheat handling concern large enough and powerful enough to get to the bottom of the matter and, with representatives all over the world, able to keep the selling agency informed on the current position everywhere."

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FEED GRAIN

In certain districts of this Province feed is scarce and it will be necessary to ship in considerable quantities during the coming year. Alberta Pool Elevators are making arrangements to supply in carlots feed oats or barley in bulk or ground screenings in sacks. Arrangements have been completed between the Provincial Government and the railway companies which make it possible for this feed grain to be shipped to certain districts under free freight privileges. In order to obtain the free freight privilege, application must be made by the applicant to the secretary of the municipality in which he is located and then to H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, who will issue the required certificate.

The Pool suggests members should get together and bulk their requirements so that they may order a carlot through the municipality. In this way considerable expense will be saved.

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Ogre or Benefactor?

(*By Wilfrid Eggleston in the Toronto Star*)

Once more the Canadian Wheat Pool is under fire. On its shoulders is hung responsibility for the fleet of grain boats idle at Montreal and Port Colborne, the elevators choked full at Port Arthur and Fort William, the cessation of traffic across the Atlantic. Railways are refusing to accept grain billed to the head of the lakes.

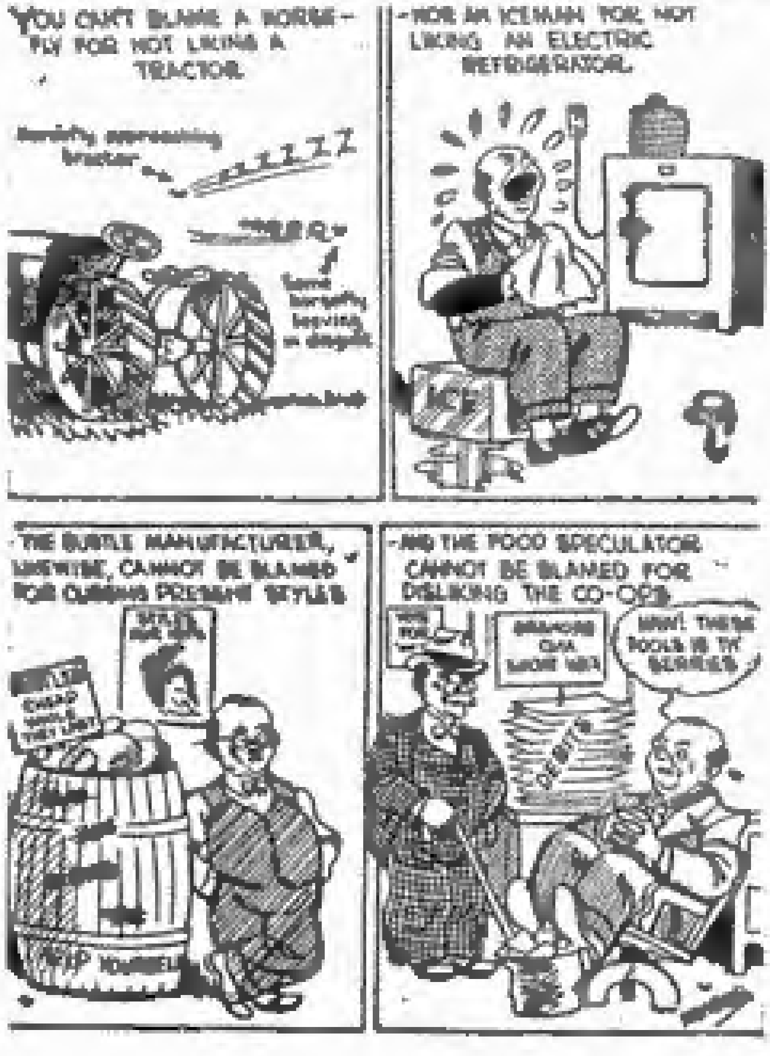
The Wheat Pool, say its critics, has brought down punishment on itself by refusing to accept British and European offers for wheat. It has stood out for high prices, and the British millers have filled their needs in the Argentine market. The season will soon be over, and the Great Lakes ice-locked.

Criticism is not confined to Canada. A young trade commissioner from London pictured for me this afternoon an attitude common among British consumers: "They look on the Canadian Wheat Pool as some fearful, colossal thing that must be crushed. Our people are afraid of anything that smacks of a combine."

The Point of View

Sometimes the Wheat Pool is drawn as an ogre, sometimes as a great public benefactor. It depends on the point of view. It depends, too, on the turn of events. Everyone remembers the cry of alarm that went up this spring when wheat prices dipped to a new low for years, and at the same time it was revealed that Canada had the greatest carry-over of wheat in her history. The Wheat Pool was blamed for the accumulation, and was derided for its poor management. Here it was, said the critics, with mountains of wheat on hand and prices tumbling daily. Pessimists said its day was past.

Two months afterwards, prices went sky-rocketing, drought cut the Canadian wheat crop in half, and statisticians began to calculate how much better off the Wheat Pool was by holding on to its grain than it would have been if in a panic stricken way it had thrown its surplus on a glutted market a few weeks earlier. The Wheat Pool was now a far-sighted group of experts who knew exact-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-NOR AN ICEMAN FOR NOT LIKING AN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR.
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-AND THE FOOD SPECULATOR CANNOT BE BLAMED FOR DISLIKING THE CO-OPS.

ly what they were about. The very ones who had knocked now boosted.

The present glut is costing a lot of money, throwing men out of work, and disrupting the normal flow of grain. It is too early to pass judgment on the Wheat Pool. But everyone who has lived in the wheatlands of the West knows the revolution that has come to pass in grain marketing since the Wheat Pool came into being. Its effect has been that of a governor applied to a particularly erratic and troublesome flywheel.

I remember my father selling his whole crop one September and October for a price that averaged about 70 cents a bushel, and then watching it climb next spring until it hovered a long time around a dollar and a half. Usually that was the course of wheat prices. Most farmers had to throw their wheat on the market as soon as it was threshed. Many of them hauled it direct from the threshing machine to the elevator. There were the season's bills to settle, machinery notes to pay up, bank loans to straighten out. Farmers knew that wheat would go up the following spring, and that it would pay them handsomely to hold it. But very few could afford to hold.

But prices were not so easily predicted as all that. Often the men who held their grain were deceived. After the expense and inconvenience of storing it all winter they would sell it at a loss, just a week or two before prices began to jump to unheard-of levels.

It was a pure gamble, and sometimes seemed as though the cards were stacked and the dice loaded against the producer. A farmer with whom I boarded while teaching school, raised 6,000 bushels in the fall of 1920. He had half a mind to haul it immediately to town and sell it. But neighbors appealed to him to help them get threshed. He went custom-threshing for six weeks. It was true he received $800 for thresh-bills in that period, but wheat tumbled so fast while he was helping his neighbors that he lost over $2,000 on his crop in that six weeks.

A few farmers liked to gamble with their crop. A few still do. But the vast majority, as the success of the Wheat Pool has attested, were profoundly dissatisfied with the erratic state of marketing conditions governing their principal product. Their chief grievance was that they, the producers, had nothing to do with the actual marketing. They were told, at the country elevator, what the grain company would give them for their wheat, or, if they chose, they could ship it by carload lots to Winnipeg or Fort William. But however they shipped it, they had not the slightest say about what they were to get for it. They resented the spectacle of powerful speculators juggling the market for private ends. They objected to transactions in their own wheat going on long before the wheat was in the shot blade, adversely affecting prices.

Hence the Wheat Pool. The farmer gets an interim payment so that he can settle up with the bank manager and the machinery agent. He has the satisfaction of knowing that whenever he hauls his grain to town he gets a fair price for it, obtained by scientific marketing methods in the bourse of the world. The old anxious race against time is past. If he decided to fall plow instead of hauling in wheat, he does not lose the year's profits while he is plowing. If he wants to, he can help his neighbors thresh. And all the time he has the satisfaction of knowing that his grain and Farmer Jones' and Farmer Smith's is being placed on the world market in orderly fashion and that he has not burned and sweated and frozen in the fields all year for nothing.

Welfare of Its Members Pool's First Concern

McPhail Outlines Pool's Position in Reply to Criticism of Organization.

The Wheat Pool does not wish to embarrass other larger interests in Canada, but its first concern is the welfare of its farmer members and it will not sell grain at sacrifice prices merely to relieve congestion at Canadian ports.

This was the substance of a statement issued in Saskatoon on October 19th, by A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and of the Central Selling Agency, in reply to recent criticisms of the Wheat Pool's selling policy.

Mr. McPhail said, "It is rather interesting to note the comments that have been appearing in the press from time to time from different individuals regarding the supposed sales policy of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, during the past few months. That supposed policy appears to have resulted in embarrassment to certain interests in Canada by holding up the free movement of wheat into the hands of consumers.

Replies to Mr. Griffiths

"Mr. Griffiths, formerly connected with the London office of the department of trade and commerce, was very critical of the Canadian Wheat Pool. All I would say is that his remarks indicate quite clearly that he has no real knowledge of the amount of wheat held by the Canadian Pool from the 1928 crop, and that he has no knowledge whatever as to the attitude of the Pool towards the market during the past few months."

Naturally the Pool does not want deliberately to pursue any policy that will seriously embarrass any other large Canadian interests, but it must give attention to the welfare of its farmer members before considering the welfare of others.

A New Experience

"It is a new experience to have people engaged in other walks of life complaining against the policy of the farmers in selling their product. It is not unusual to have farmers complaining against the policy of other interests in the country as affecting the welfare of the farmer. This is the first time the farmers of this country have been in a position to exercise the necessary measure of influence over the flow of their products to the markets.

"I may say that the Pool is pursuing the same policy that it has followed since its inception, that is to merchandise the wheat delivered to it by its members in accordance with the demands with the markets for wheat from day to day and month to month, always taking into consideration world conditions as they appear as well as prices and the willingness and ability of purchasers to buy.

Seek Fair Price

"While keeping in mind all the factors to which Mr. Griffiths refers, the factor above all others which carries the greatest weight with the organization is that of a fair price to the members of the organization for their wheat. We do not propose to sell wheat at sacrifice prices simply to relieve temporary congestion in various ports nor can we afford to give undue attention to the position of other organizations who may face temporary loss through not being able to move the grain at times which may be most convenient to them.

"I think this is only a fair attitude and an attitude which any organization would take with regard to its own business transactions entered on in behalf of its own members or shareholders.

"Statements made during the past month or two by some of the people who seem to have felt constrained to comment on the present situation do not make less difficult the problems with which Canadian farmers are faced."

Wheat Pool Periodical Payment Plan

Many of the wheat producers who say they cannot join the Wheat Pool because of the low initial price have never stopped to study the matter out carefully.

If the farmers must get all their money in the fall, then there is little hope for a businesslike selling program. Wheat must then find its price level in what the buyers are willing to pay on an oversold and flooded market. If the producer must sell he must take the consequence in depressed prices. The financial problems of the farmers will never be solved that way.

The farmer must understand that if he is to participate in a program of orderly marketing he must carry his own price risk and be content with a fair initial payment. No one else will carry the price risk for him.

The method used by the majority of grain and elevator companies is to buy grain in the country and immediately sell options for future delivery. In this way they protect themselves against loss but fail to protect the market. That is not their business.

The Wheat Pool could easily operate in the same manner and thus be enabled to pay full prices for grain when it was delivered. But this would mean the throwing over of the policy of orderly selling of grain, and the very purpose for which the organization was brought into being would be defeated.

Funds the Year Round

The periodical payment method provides the farmers with funds the year round. It is true that farmers have always been used to the lump sum method of payment, but it has only too often worked out to their disadvantage. Wage earners, on the other hand, are used to the weekly or bi-monthly payment system. It would probably create a tremendous upheaval in the financial and industrial world if everybody was paid only once a year.

The periodical system of payment is becoming a fixed thing in the lives of thousands of farmers and they are seeing its advantages more and more. A lump payment in the fall usually furnishes only pleasant memories in the spring, while the periodical payment gives practical assistance.

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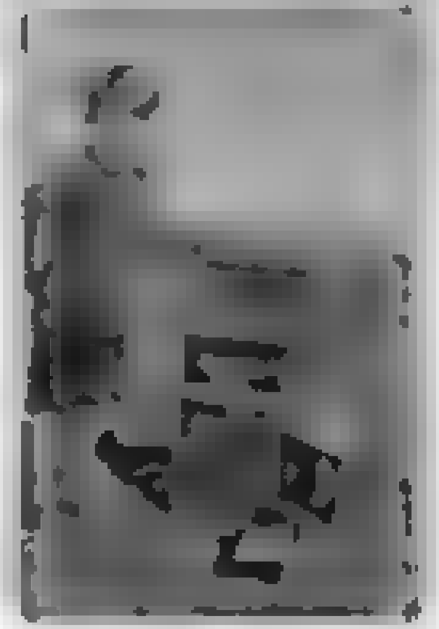

Northern Wheat Damage

OFFICIAL NEWS from the DAIRY and POULTRY POOLS

Calgary Milk Pool Paying Its Way After One Month's Operation

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ACTUAL LETTERS FROM FARMERS

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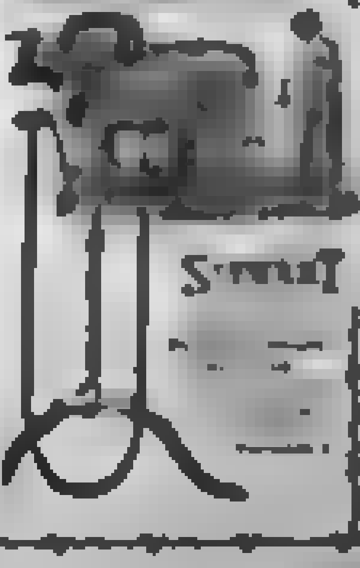

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Interests of the United Farm Women

Women and the Canadian Senate

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Battle, was of special interest due to the address given by Mrs. R. Price, Vice-President of the U.F.W.A., on the [illegible] of Immigration. Mrs. Price gave some interesting [illegible] and [illegible] of the splendid work [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] At the close of the meeting Mrs. [illegible] served lunch. —[illegible] Independent.

DEVONIA GIVES SHOWER

Devonia Lake U.F.W.A. Local recently gave a shower to one of their members, to whom the stork had paid a [illegible] the [illegible] of the local, Mrs. Warmington. [illegible] Jean Rae [illegible] in a [illegible] which had [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] many useful articles [illegible] Refreshments were served, and a [illegible] piece of music [illegible] The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Bell.

DESCRIBES CONVENTION

The U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Ashley gave a very interesting [illegible] of the [illegible] convention at Edmonton. A very pretty piano solo was played by Mrs. [illegible] and was heartily encored. Mrs. [illegible] sang [illegible] accompanied by [illegible] the young people [illegible] Refreshments were served [illegible] by the hostess [illegible] was spent. —[illegible] Standard.

LAKEVIEW ACTIVITIES

Good meetings were held in September [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] president of [illegible] U.F.W.A. Local. At the [illegible] meeting the roll call [illegible] was [illegible] good [illegible] interesting [illegible] papers were given. Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] At the [illegible] meeting Mrs. Gallie, president of the local, reported on the [illegible] convention, and Mrs. [illegible] gave a very interesting paper [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] time [illegible] to be held [illegible] —[illegible]

PLEASED WITH CLINIC

Owing to the rush of harvest, no meeting of the [illegible] U.F.W.A. Local was held in August and the regular September meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert [illegible] Williams was regarded with [illegible] attendance. The [illegible] was ready by the [illegible] and was generally [illegible] The [illegible] to be held [illegible] was of keen interest [illegible] meeting [illegible] splendid progress [illegible] in this regard. The [illegible] clinic which was held in August under the auspices of the U.F.W.A. also came up. This clinic was in charge of Miss [illegible] of the public health department. [illegible] and fifteen [illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] The results were very [illegible] and pleasing to the mothers [illegible] were supplied [illegible] should [illegible] The U.F.W.A. was pleased with the results [illegible] in this regard. —High River Times.

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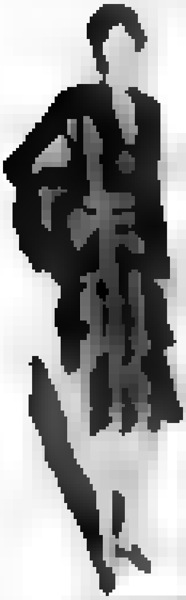

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HIS GOOD DEED

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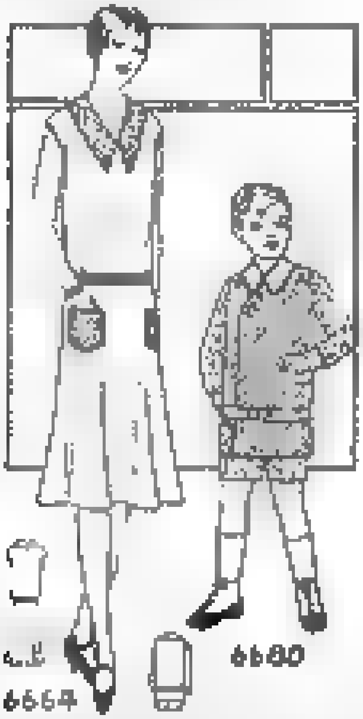

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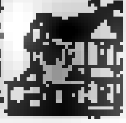

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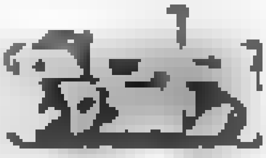

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"Two Nations Are These"

By MINNIE PALLISTER

The following article on the recent return of the British troops from the Rhine appeared in *The New Leader*, an organ of the I.L.P., the party of which Premier MacDonald is a member, of London, Eng., on October 4th.

I wonder if there are still left any of those fiery souls who, comfortably ensconced far from the firing line, and themselves too old to fight, used to demand that every man, woman and child in Germany should be exterminated. If so, how they must have enjoyed the spectacle of our soldiers' return with their German wives.

How absurd the happy pictures of the home life in the occupied territory which have filled our illustrated papers, make the contention that war is caused by racial hatred, or by the "urge to kill" that Mr. Baldwin spoke of with such mournful eloquence. What utter nonsense it all is! As a matter of fact, the most horrible feature of modern wars is that they are fought by people who have no hatred or even dislike of each other.

Identity of Interest

After all, what do we mean when we talk of "German militarism," "French imperialism," when we say "Russia wants this" or "China will do that"? Does not each nation make the mistake of judging every other nation by that part of it which, while it is the most vocal and obvious, is only a fraction of the whole?

Each nation contains within itself two nations. There is the large mass of ordinary people, working every day, wanting only security, home, a little happiness; and there is the small group of financiers, militarists, gamblers, profiteers, exploiters, who want power, inordinate wealth, place and prestige.

When Continental papers write of England, they have in mind the militarists and financiers of England. So when we spoke of Germany we always had in mind the Junkers, just as now when we say "Italy" we are really thinking of Mussolini. We all think in terms of figureheads, which are not the nation any more than Birkenhead or Churchill are England. Between the figureheads of the nations there is indeed war to the knife, so long as there is international competition. Between the real nations there is common cause and identity of interest.

A Mad Dog

The man in the fable set out to slay a monster. He returned in awe when he got nearer, found it was only a man. He got nearer still and found it was only his brother.

The British Tommy left home and went forth to slay a monster. He found a pretty Fräulein who makes him an excellent wife. Just one fact in the movement: the soldiers who are returning home now will find, as the soldiers who were drafted out years ago found, that while they have been hunting for their enemy abroad, he is still at home, where a man's enemy is always sitting—on his own doorstep. It will be a great day for the world when every nation looks for the enemy in the right place.

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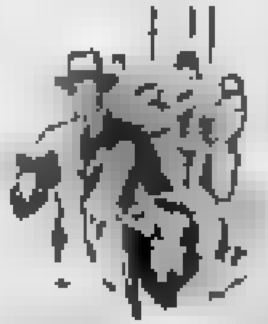

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operation by the members they do not get its full value, even if it be conducted by zealous and honest experts. To abandon personal discretion and judgment to others in any field of associative effort is doubly wrong. It places in the hands of experts a dangerous power and it weakens personality by an automatic acceptance of the judgment of another in matters of importance to ourselves.

There is a fine mellow wisdom in these sentences. Responsibility and freedom. Does that spirit still rule among our Western co-operators? The sorrowful truth must be told. In some it doesn't. Dictatorship has its converts. At a livestock meeting in the writer's district after a hot discussion of the new contract a member rose and said: "It will be all right. Once we get started there will be no other buyers on the market. They will have to come in."

The true co-operator is free from the spirit of compulsion. His attitude to all his fellows, even in disagreement, is that of respect and consideration. He knows the difficulties of the co-operative road and schools himself to patience. And in his new world the sun of personal freedom still shines brightly.

G. CHRISTIE.

Eckville, Alta.

U.F.A. IN EDMONTON

Editor, The U.F.A.:

I wonder if you would be good enough to publish a letter in your paper dealing with a matter of vital importance to the U.F.A. organization. When the Hon. Chas. Stewart was in Edmonton some time ago, according to the papers, he stated the Liberals were going to make Athabaska and Peace River constituencies their battle grounds in the next election. A subsequent announcement in the Bulletin stated he was to return in October to arrange for nomination in these two constituencies. That of course is their privilege, but it would seem that if the Liberals in these two constituencies are to have nation-wide support from the Liberal organization, then the U.F.A. should have support from our Provincial organization. One thing at least should be done: both East and West Edmonton should place a U.F.A. candidate in the field. This would keep the political heelers in those two cities engaged here, where they belong, instead of leaving the way clear for them to operate in Athabaska and Peace River. In past elections the U.F.A. in northern constituencies has had to contend with the Liberal workers from the entire north of the Province. Edmonton has furnished a lot of workers and quite a lot of votes. East and West Edmonton should both get in and keep their heelers engaged.

LATER—

I would like to call your attention to two significant announcements in the Edmonton Journal of October [illegible]. The first was stating that the probe into the 1926 election scandals would be held in Edmonton only. The second was a list of the probable Liberal candidates for the Athabaska constituency, stating that the one who would probably be nominated and most likely to win the seat from the present U.F.A. member was a leading campaign worker in the 1926 election. The voters of the Athabaska constituency can form their own opinion of the statements.

If we wish to prevent repetitions of the past unsatisfactory conditions we

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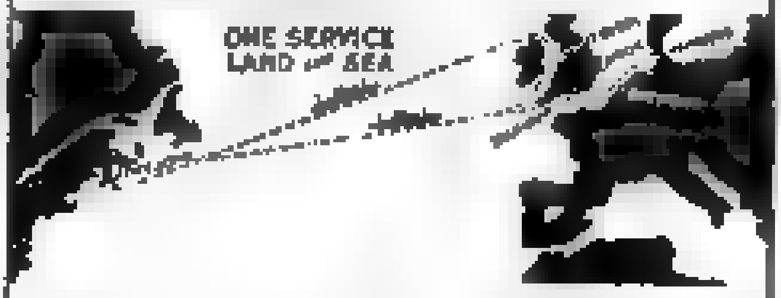

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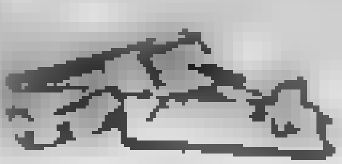

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the field of co-operative endeavor in Canada. Co-operative packing plants will eventually be established on a successful basis in Western Canada. It is for the producers of livestock to decide when they are ready for this great adventure.

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CLAYPOOL ADDRESSES MEETINGS

During October, A. B. Claypool, chairman of the Board of the Alberta Livestock Pool, addressed meetings on Pool matters in many parts in the Province. At all of them, he reports, active interest is displayed in the new sign-up, and especially is the demand strong for the carrying out of the plans for the acquirement of packing plant facilities.

Mr. Claypool spoke at the large meetings addressed by Premier Brownlee at St. Paul, Bonnyville and Elk Point, and also held good meetings at Brooks, Didsbury, Sunnyslope, Acme and Miller, and later arranged to meet the boards of the local associations at Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Ponoka and Trochu for discussion of details of operations.

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Great Strides Are Made in Co-operative Marketing

The enormous strides made in the co-operative marketing of Livestock are revealed by the records attained by the Canadian Co-operative Livestock Producers during its first year of operation as a national organization.

The C.C.L.P. is make up of Provincial Co-operative Livestock Marketing Associations operating in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes. The member units of the Canadian Co-operative Livestock Producers during the last fiscal year handled 221,000 cattle, 590,000 hogs and 137,000 sheep.

The total value of the livestock marketing was approximately $26,000,000, distributed among the various Provincial members as follows:

Alberta	$6,000,000
Saskatchewan	4,900,000
Manitoba	2,500,000
Ontario	10,000,000
Quebec	2,000,000
Maritimes	700,000

The number of members signed up to each Provincial organization is not available owing to the fact that a number of the units are just now in the midst of a sign-up campaign. During the past year, however, the Alberta Livestock Pool stood first in number of contract members signed up and second in volume of business handled.

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HAVE CONTINUOUS CONTRACT

Editor, *The U.F.A.*:

It has been brought to our attention that in your report of Sept. 16th you reported us a sign-up of 90 per cent of old membership.

We might inform you that we have a continuous contract with our members. Our membership now stands at 1,700 as against 1,135 of June 30th, 1928. We consider this a substantial gain.

At our Annual Meeting held July 20th, 1929, our members voted unanimously in favor of cross-contract with the Provincial Organization in regard to the sale of our Livestock.

We trust that you will publish this information in your Livestock section.

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must support our organizations, which were the means of clearing up these scandals and giving us clean elections.

I would like to press the matter of co-operation with the East and West Edmonton Federal constituencies, asking them to run a U.F.A. candidate, if for nothing else but keeping certain political elements occupied at home, rather than overrunning Athabaska and Peace River constituencies, as they have done in previous elections.

C. J. STIMPFLE,
Sec.-Treas.
Athabasca C. A.,
Egremont, Alta.

(Other letters held over)

RESOLUTIONS

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as the road allowance to within one foot of the outer edge of the same and that in future all lines be built within one foot of the outer edge of the road allowance.—*Bow River Friend C. A.*

E. Calgary Convenes Nov. 28th

To Officers and Members of all Locals in East Calgary Federal Constituency:

I have been instructed to advise all Locals that the Annual Convention of the East Calgary U.F.A. Federal Association will be held in the Calgary Public Library, 12th Avenue and 2nd Street West, on Thursday, November 28th, commencing at 2:30 p.m.

Business will include the discussion of resolutions to be brought before the Annual U.F.A. Convention, and election of officers for the ensuing year.

It is expected that President H. W. Wood will be present and address the Convention. The Convention will also be addressed by Mr. H. B. Adshead, M.P.

Representation will be based on one delegate for every ten paid up members or major portion thereof. Every Local, however, in good standing, will be entitled to one delegate.

All resolutions to come before the Convention, and dues, 25 cents per member, should be sent to Central Office without delay.

You are earnestly requested to send a full delegation. Visitors will also be welcome.

Yours fraternally,
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NEWS OF ORGANIZATION

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ing and delegates are appointed to represent them at this convention. All U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. visitors will be made most welcome.

It is urgently requested that each Local send in at least one resolution concerning matters of interest to farmers.

Your executive is putting forth every effort to make this convention a banner one and have a splendid program arranged. Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, and J. C. Buckley, M.L.A., will address the afternoon session, the principal speaker of the evening being W. Irvine, M.P. Do not miss the opportunity of hearing these men. A big dance will follow the evening meeting.

Do your bit toward making November 15th a big day for Bow Valley by sending your full quota of delegates and urging U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. visitors to attend this convention and dance.

Yours for a successful convention,
LORENA HALL,
Sec. Treas. Bow Valley Con. Assoc.
Bassano, Alta.

INNISFAIL CONVENTION NOV. 8th

The Innisfail U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Convention will be held at Innisfail on November 8th, at the Opera House. The business meeting will take place at 2 p.m. and public meeting at 8 p.m., when Premier Brownlee will address the meeting. We would especially invite all farmers of the district and town's people to attend this meeting.

R. FYE,
President
Penhold, Alta.

Predicts Early Transfer of Resources

O. L. McPherson Also Informs Bow Valley Convention Redistribution Will Come Next Session

Transfer of the natural resources to the Province in the near future was predicted by Mr. McPherson in the course of an address before the Annual Convention of the Bow Valley U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association at Vulcan on October 25th. The question of redistribution would come before the next session of the Legislature, he said. Dissatisfaction was caused by the fact that constituencies in the south, where the population was denser, were much smaller than those in the north. Population could not be considered the only basis.

Mr. McPherson explained in detail the financing of the construction and maintenance of the four classifications of roads.

The attendance of the convention, "while fair, might have been improved upon" states a report from the secretary, H. Renkenberger. In the absence, through illness, of the president, Glen H. Ficht occupied the chair.

Resolutions Adopted

Five resolutions, together with routine business, occupied the convention during the afternoon session. Those passed favored a poll tax on otherwise unassessable persons, to provide funds to care for indigent persons in hospital; opposed the removal from Claresholm of the Agricultural School; asked the Government to submit to the people the question of abolition of beer parlors; and asked that persons contemplating marriage be compelled to furnish satisfactory health certificates. A resolution was introduced opposing the freight tax on farmers' trucks, but withdrawn following an explanation by Hon. O. L. McPherson.

Paul Frederick and Glen H. Ficht were re-elected as president and vice-president respectively.

CONSUMERS' CO-OP. MOVEMENT

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"Incidentally, it may be observed, the consumers' co-operative movement secures, for the whole membership, all the 'unearned increment' of value on the sites that it owns, which, in the mere course of increase of population and trade, would otherwise have fallen into the pockets of individual owners. In Great Britain this increased value, for which co-operative societies never take credit in their balance-sheets, amounts in the aggregate to a huge 'hidden reserve' of the movement. What a difference it would have made, in this one matter of unearned increment, to the economic position in the United States, Canada, or Australia, if their inhabitants of half a century ago had adopted the consumers' co-operative movement!"

In one important matter the Webbs differ from Dr. J. P. Warbasse, the great American authority on the same subject, whose book *Co-operative Democracy* is very widely known. Dr. Warbasse takes the stand that the co-operative movement should stand aloof from politics and governments. Mr. and Mrs. Webb, on the contrary, stress the importance of political action. In support of this view, they recount the handicaps suffered by the co-operative movement in Britain, particularly during the war years, due to lack of understanding and sympathy of both Liberal and Conservative Governments.

Apart from the phase of co-operation with which the book deals, much of the comment will relate itself, in the mind of the reader, to other organizations in which he is interested. To all students of co-operation, *The Consumers' Co-operative Movement* must prove a stimulus to thought, as well as a fund of information.

—A. TURNER.

("The Consumers' Co-operative Movement," Longmans, Green & Co., 128 University Ave., Toronto, price $4.50.)

TO SEND DELEGATE

Balzac Junior Local have planned to be represented at the U.F.A. Annual Convention in January. Katie Black, Secretary, reports that at their recent meeting arrangements were made to hold a dance in the Balzac Hall on November 15th to defray expenses of delegates.

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